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FROM THE
EDITOR



Welcome to the FALL 1988 edition of the JOURNAL OF THE FORTEAN RESEARCH CENTER. We have an edition we believe you will enjoy. This publication was somewhat later getting out than we had hoped it would be. I would like to take this opportunity to send out a call to anyone interested in helping put our quarterly journal together. We have a special need for typists, proofreaders, and distributors. In the past most of the work of this publication fell onto the shoulders of the director, Ray Boeche. When Ray stepped down from his position, I took it upon myself to fill his Fortean footsteps. I saw after the second issue how hard it is for one person.

I would like to express my personal gratification to Scott Colborn and Ed Rumbaugh for the help they contributed in the production of this journal.

If you would like to assist with the next or future editions, let me know. As our Center grows, we will be in need of more volunteers at all levels of the organization.



DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Ufology, or the study of unidentified flying objects, is based on keeping an open mind to incoming data so that by doing so a seemingly trivial or even preposterous idea/hypothesis is weighed, scrutinized and evaluated. The "open mind" approach to the collection of data would therefore result in less filtering or "coloring" of the inquiry. It is with this same open-mindedness that we invite you to this journal of the Fortean Research Center.

The following statement/hypothesis by John Lear and a somewhat related account of a conversation Lear had with Bill English are being printed in their entirety so that you, the reader, may evaluate and ponder them. By printing these papers we fully expect a wide range of response from you.....and, we encourage your response. The Fortean Research Center is going to print a commentary on the "Lear Papers" in our next journal. We will print a range of opinions by you, the reader, and by notables such as Leonard Stringfield, an acknowledged expert in the subject of crashed and retrieved UFO's and occupants.

The Fortean Research Center takes no position pro or con regarding the "Lear Papers." We are printing them because we wish to stir the proverbial pot. By exchanging ideas and points of view, we all hopefully get a little closer to the "truth," or at least a glimpse of it. So let us know your comments so that your fellow and sister members and readers may have your perspective. Thank you to John Lear for permission to offer his statements to you.

Thanks also for the letters of support and to the people locally who have given their time and

energy. We appreciate both your donation of time and energy, and your financial support. After consulting with your tax advisor or after reviewing your financial planning, you may wish to consider a tax-exempt donation to the F.R.C. to take advantage of your tax planning before year end. Why not consider a membership in the Fortean Research Center for your local library or a school library? Several of our members have found this to be a good gift. Speaking of gifts, a membership in our Center might be the perfect gift for someone who already has more ties, belts, or scarves than can be worn! Another idea would be to give some of the Mutual UFO 1988 Symposium tapes--you sure can't beat the price! You'll find information elsewhere on them... I'd just like to say that these tapes offer a wealth of data from researchers who are on the cutting edge of ufology. Perfect for the armchair enthusiast or the office debunker!

Thank you again for your support! Remember, should you run across an item in a local paper pertaining to unexplained phenomena or hear an interesting story from someone, drop us a letter... we'd sure appreciate it. Additionally, look for the Journal of the Fortean Research Center to have a little different look in the future! We have been looking at ways of upgrading the layout, print and photo reproduction in the hope of continuing to offer you a consistent, quality journal. The F.R.C. is growing in membership and we'd like to think it is because you share our vision and goals. Our journal is a way we can communicate with you, so with your help look for bigger and better in the future! And now lets get on with the good stuff.



JOHN LEAR STATEMENT

The following statement is a "working hypothesis" written by John Lear on December 29, 1987 and revised on January 14 and again in March. This revision is dated August 25, 1988.

John Lear is a Lockheed L-1011 captain for a major US airline and has flown over 160 different types of aircraft in over 50 different countries. He holds 17 world speed records in the Lear Jet and is the only pilot ever to hold every airman certificate issued by the Federal Aviation Administration. Mr. Lear has flown missions worldwide for the CIA and other government agencies. A former Nevada State Senator candidate, he is the son of William P. Lear, designer of the Lear Jet, the 8-track stereo and founder of Lear Siegler Corporation. Lear became interested in UFO's in the summer of 1986 after talking with United States Air Force personnel who had witnessed a UFO landing at Bentwaters AFB, near London, England, and three small aliens walking up to Wing Commander Gen. Gordon Williams.

August 25, 1988
THE UFO COVER-UP
by

John Lear

The sun does not revolve around the earth. The United States government has been in business with little gray extraterrestrials for about 20 years.

The first truth stated here got Giordano Bruno burned at the stake in 1600 for daring to propose that it was real. The second truth has gotten far more people killed trying to state it publically than will ever be known.

But the truth must be told. The fact that the earth revolves around the sun was successfully suppressed by the church for over 200 years. It eventually caused a major upheaval in the church, government and thought. A realignment of social and trad-

itional values. That was in the 1800's

Now, about 400 years after the first truth was pronounced we must again face the shocking facts. The "horrible truth" the government has been hiding from us for over 40 years. Unfortunately "the horrible truth" is far more horrible than the government ever imagined.

In its effort to protect democracy our government sold us to the aliens. And here is how it happened. But before I begin I'd like to offer a word in the defense of those who bargained us away. They had the best of intentions.

Germany may have recovered a flying saucer in 1939. General James H. Doolittle went to Sweden in 1946 to investigate reports of "ghost rockets" (UFO's) 1000 of which had been sighted over a 7 month period.

The "horrible truth" was known by only a very few persons: they were indeed ugly little creatures, shaped like praying manitises and who were more advanced than us by perhaps a billion years. Of the original group that were the first to learn "the horrible truth" several committed suicide, the most prominent of which was Defense Secretary James V. Forrestal who jumped to his death from a 16th story hospital window. Secy. Forrestal's medical records are sealed to this day.

President Truman quickly put a lid on the secret and turned the screws so tight that the general public still thinks that flying saucers are a joke. Have I ever got a surprise for them.

In 1947 President Truman established a group of 12 top military and scientific personnel of their time. They were known as MJ-12. Although the group exists today, none of the original members are still alive. The last one to die was Gordon Gray, former Secretary of the Army, in 1984. As each member passed away, the group itself appointed a new mem-

ber to fill the position. There is some speculation that the group known as MJ-12 expanded to at least several more members.

There were several more saucer crashes in the late 1940's, one in Roswell, New Mexico, one in Aztec, New Mexico and one near Laredo, Texas, about 30 miles inside the Mexican border.

Consider if you will the position of the United States government at that time. They proudly thought of themselves as the most powerful nation on earth having recently produced the atomic bomb, an achievement so stupendous that it would take Russia 4 years to catch up and only with the help of traitors to democracy. They had built a jet aircraft that had exceeded the speed of sound in flight. They had built jet bombers with intercontinental range that could carry weapons of enormous destruction. The post war era had brought economic prosperity and the future seemed bright. Now imagine what it was like for those same leaders all of whom had witnessed the panic of Orson Welles radio broadcast of "The War of the Worlds" in 1938. Thousands of Americans panicked at the realistically presented invasion of earth of beings from another planet. Imagine their horror as they actually viewed the dead bodies of these frightening looking little creatures with enormous eyes, reptilian skin and claw like fingers. Imagine their shock as they attempted to determine how these strange "saucers" were powered and could discover no part even remotely similar to components they were familiar with: no cylinders or pistons, no vacuum tubes or turbines or hydraulic actuators. It is only when you fully understand the overwhelming helplessness the government was faced with in the late '40's can you comprehend their perceived need for a total, thorough and sweeping cover-up to include the use of "deadly force."

The cover-up was so successful

that as late as 1985 a senior scientist with the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, California, Dr. Al Hibbs would look at a video tape of an enormous flying saucer and state for the record, "I'm not going to assign anything to that (UFO) phenomena without a lot more data." Dr. Hibbs was looking at the naked emperor and saying "He certainly looks naked, but that doesn't prove he is naked."

In July of 1952 a panicked government watched helplessly as squadrons of "flying saucers" flew over Washington, D.C. and buzzed the White House, the Capitol building and the Pentagon. It took all the imagination and intimidation the government could muster to force that incident out of the memory of the public.

Thousands of sightings occurred during the Korean war and several more saucers were retrieved by the Air Force. Some were stored at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, some were stored at Air Force bases near the location of the crash sight.

One saucer was so enormous and the logistic problems in transportation so enormous that it was buried at the crash sight and remains there today.

The stories are legendary on transporting crashed saucers over long distances, moving only at night, purchasing complete farms, slashing through forests, blocking major highways, sometimes driving 2 and 3 lo-boys in tandem with an extraterrestrial load a hundred feet in diameter.

On April 25, 1964, the first official communication between these aliens and the U.S. Government took place at Holloman Air Force Base in New Mexico. 3 saucers landed at a pre-arranged area and a meeting was held between the aliens and intelligence officers of the U.S. Government.

During the late 60's or early 70's MJ-12 representing the U.S. Government made a deal with these creatures called EBE's (extra-

terrestrial biological entities, named by Detley Bronk, original MJ-12 member and 6th president of Johns Hopkins University). The "deal" was that in exchange for "technology" that they would provide to us we agreed to "ignore" the abductions that were going on and suppress information on the cattle mutilations. The EBE's assured MJ-12 that the abductions (usually lasting about 2 hours) were merely the ongoing monitoring of developing civilizations.

In fact, the purposes for the abductions turned out to be:

- 1) Insertion of a 3mm spherical device through the nasal cavity of the abductee into the brain. The device is used for the biological monitoring, tracking and control of the abductee.
- 2) Implementation of post hypnotic suggestion to carry out a specific activity during a specific time period, the activation of which will occur within the next 2 to 5 years.
- 3) Termination of some people so that they could function as living sources for biological material and substances.
- 4) Termination of individuals who represent a threat to the continuation of their activity.
- 5) Effect genetic engineering experiments.
- 6) Impregnation of human females and early termination of pregnancies to secure the crossbred infant.

The U.S. Government was not initially aware of the far reaching consequence of their "deal." They were led to believe that the abductions were essentially benign and since they figured the abductions would probably go on anyway whether or not they agreed, they merely insisted that a current list of abductees be submitted, on a periodic basis to MJ-12 and the National Security Council. Does this sound incredible? An actual list of abductees sent to the National Sec-

urity Council? Read on, because I have news for you.

The EBE's have a genetic disorder in that their digestive system is atrophied and not functional. Some speculate that they were involved in some type of accident or nuclear war, or possibly on the back side of an evolutionary genetic curve. In order to sustain themselves they use an enzyme or hormonal secretion obtained from the tissue that they extract from humans and animals. (Note: cows and humans are genetically similar. In the event of a national disaster cow hemoglobin can be used by humans.)

The secretions obtained are then mixed with hydrogen peroxide and applied on the skin by spreading or dipping parts of their bodies in the solution. The body absorbs the solution then excretes the waste back through the skin. The cattle mutilations that were prevalent throughout the period from 1973 to 1983 and publically noted through newspaper and magazine stories including a documentary produced by Linda Howe for the Denver CBS affiliate KMGH-TV, were for the collection of these tissues by the aliens. The mutilations included genitals taken, rectums cored out to the colon, eyes, tongue and throat all surgically removed with extreme precision. In some cases the incisions were made by cutting between the cells, a process we are not yet capable of performing in the field. In many of the mutilations there was no blood found at all in the carcass, yet there was no vascular collapse of the internal organs. This has been also noted in the human mutilations, one of the first ones of which was Sgt. Jonathon P. Lovette at the White Sands Missile Test Range in 1956 who was found three days after an Air Force Major had witnessed his abduction by a "disk shaped" object at 0300 while on a search for missile debris downrange. His genitals had been removed, rectum cored out in a surgically precise "plug" up

to the colon, eyes removed and all blood removed with again, no vascular collapse. From some of the evidence it is apparent that this surgery is accomplished in most cases while the victim, animal or human is still alive.

The various parts of the body are taken to various underground laboratories one of which is known to be near the small New Mexico town of Dulce. This jointly occupied (CIA-alien) facility has been described as enormous with huge tiled walls that "go on forever." Witnesses have reported huge vats filled with an amber liquid with parts of human bodies being stirred inside.

After the initial agreement, Groom Lake, one of this nations most secret test centers, was closed for a period of about a year sometime between 1972 and 1974, and a huge underground facility constructed for and with the help of the EBE's. The bargain for technology was set in place but could only be operated by the EBE's themselves. Needless to say, the advanced technology could not be used against the EBE's themselves in case of need.

During the period between 1979 and 1983 it became increasingly obvious to MJ-12 that things were not going as planned. It became known that many more people (in the thousands) were being abducted than were listed on the official abduction lists. In addition it became obvious that some, not all, but some of the nations missing children had been used for secretions and other parts required by the aliens.

According to some, there was an altercation between the U.S. military and the aliens at the Dulce laboratory. A special armed forces unit was called in to try and free a number of our people trapped in the facility who had become aware of what was really going on. According to one source 66 of the soldiers were killed in the effort and our people were not freed.

By 1983, MJ-12 must have been

in stark terror at the mistake they had made in dealing with the EBE's. They had subtly influenced (through Dr. Hynek, formerly with the Blue Book project, who had allegedly broken ties with the Air Force in the late 60's but who in reality continued to be their informant in his cover capacity of Director of the Center for UFO Studies) "Close Encounters of the Third Kind" and "E.T." (now admitted by some members of MJ-12 to have been a "drastic mistake") to get the public used to "odd-looking" aliens that were compassionate, benevolent and very much our "space brothers". MJ-12 had, in effect, "sold" the EBE's to the public, and were now faced with the fact that quite the opposite was true. In addition, a plan had been formulated in 1968 to make the public aware of the existence of aliens on earth over the next 20 years to be culminated with several documentaires to be released during the 1985-1987 period of time. These documentaries would explain the history and intentions of the EBE's. The discovery of the "Grand Deception" put the entire plans, hopes and dreams of MJ-12 into utter confusion and panic.

Meeting at the "Country Club," a remote lodge with private golf course, comfortable sleeping and working quarters and its own private airstrip built by and exclusively for the members of MJ-12, it was a factional fight of what to do now.

Part of MJ-12, which had now become military top-heavy, wanted to confess the whole scheme and shambles it had become to the public, beg their forgiveness and ask for their support. The other part (and majority) of MJ-12 argued that there was no way they could do that, that the situation was untenable and there was no use in exciting the public with the "horrible truth" and that the best plan was to continue the development of a weapon or "plan of containment" that could be used against the EBE's under the guise of "SDI" the so-called Strategic

Defense Initiative which had nothing whatever to do with a defense for inbound Russian nuclear missiles. In fact, the real definition of purpose for SDI reads "The plotting, tracking and acquisition of articles in deep space." As these words are being written, Dr. Edward Teller, "father" of the H-bomb is personally in the nuclear test tunnels of the Nevada Test Site, driving his workers and associates in the words of one, "like a man possessed." And well he would be for Dr. Teller is a member of MJ-12 along with Dr. Kissinger, Admiral Bobby Inman, General Lew Allen to name a few members of MJ-12.

Before the "Grand Deception" was discovered and according to a meticulous plan of metered release of information to the public, several documentaries and video tapes were made. William Moore, a Burbank, California based UFO researcher who wrote "The Roswell Incident" a book published in 1980 that detailed the crash, recovery and subsequent cover-up of a UFO with 4 alien bodies, has a video tape of 2 newsmen interviewing a military officer associated with MJ-12. This military officer answers questions relating to the history of MJ-12 and the cover-up, the recovery of a number of flying saucers and the existence of a live alien (one of 3 living aliens captured and designated or named EBE-1, EBE-2 and EBE-3 being held in a facility designated as YY-II at Los Alamos, New Mexico. The only other facility of this type, which is electromagnetically secure, is at Edwards Air Force Base in Mojave, California). The officer names names as previously mentioned plus a few others: Harold Brown, Richard Helms, Gen. Vernon Walters, JPL's Dr. Lew Allen and Dr. Theodore von Karman to name a few of the current and past members of MJ-12.

The officer also relates the fact that the EBE's claim to have created Christ. The EBE's have a type of recording device that has recorded all of earth's history

and can display it in the form of a hologram. This hologram can be filmed but because of the way holograms work does not come out very clear on movie film or video tape. The crucifixion of Christ on the Mount of Olives has allegedly been put on film to show the public. The EBE's claim to have created Christ, which, in view of the "Grand Deception" could be an effort to disrupt traditional values for undetermined reasons.

Another video tape allegedly in existence is an interview with an EBE. Since EBE's communicate telepathically an Air Force Colonel serves as an interpreter. Just before the recent stock market crash several newsmen including Bill Moore had been invited to Washington, D.C. to personally film the EBE in a similar type interview and distribute the film to the public. Apparently, because of the market crash, it was felt the timing was not propitious. In any case it certainly seems like an odd method to inform the public of extraterrestrials, but it would be in keeping with the actions of a panicked organization who at this point in time didn't know which way to turn.

Moore is also in possession of more Aquarius documents a few pages of which leaked out several years ago and detailed the super-secret NSA project which had been denied by them until just recently. In a letter to Senator John Glenn NSA's Director of Policy Julia B. Wetzel wrote, "Apparently there is or was an Air Force project by that name (Aquarius) which dealt with UFO's. Coincidentally, there is also an NSA project by that name." NSA's project Aquarius deals specifically with the "communications with aliens" (the EBE's). Within the Aquarius program was project "Snowbird" a project to test fly a recovered alien aircraft at Groom Lake, Nevada. This project continues today at that location. In the

words of an individual who works at Groom Lake "our people are much better at taking things apart than they are at putting them back together." Another saw a saucer being trucked into the Nevada Test Site in March of 1988. Still another informant witnessed a saucer being buried at that location (for God knows whatever reason) during the second week of August 1988.

If the government felt they were being forced to acknowledge the existence of aliens on earth because of the overwhelming evidence such as the Hudson Valley sightings during the past 4 years, the Wytheville, Va. sightings in October and November of 1987, the Gulf Breeze, Florida sightings in which documentary evidence in the form of stereoscopic photographs and video tape were taken between November of 1987 and May of 1988, the Lake Superior sightings of 1988 and the sightings in and around Las Vegas, Nevada and the Nevada Test Site, and taking into consideration the "Grand Deception" and obviously hostile intent of the EBE's it might be expedient for MJ-12 to admit to the EBE's but conceal the information on the mutilations and abductions of humans and animals.

The enormity of the problem must be driving more than a few "at the top" to drink. But what about the rest of us? Most of those reporting sightings are being viciously ridiculed by government sponsored "debunkers" such as Philip Klass, former Avionics editor for Aviation Week and Space Technology, NASA scientist James Oberg and a host of others. When the truth does emerge, if it ever does, how is this shabby, dishonest treatment of totally sane, normal and patriotic citizens going to be justified?

Now you ask, "Why haven't I heard about any of this?" Who do you think you would hear it from? Dan Rather? Tom Brokaw? Sam Donaldson? Wrong. These people

just read the news. They don't find it. They have ladies that call and interview witnesses and verify statements on stories coming over the wire either AP or UPI. It's not like Dan Rather would go down to Wytheville, Virginia and dig into why there were 4000 reports of sightings in October and November of 1987. Better that Tom Brokaw or someone else should risk their credibility on this type of story. Tom Brokaw? Tom wants Sam Donaldson to risk his credibility. No one.. but no one is going to risk their reputation on such outlandish ideas regardless of how many people report sightings of 900 foot objects running them off the road. In the case of the Wytheville, Va. sightings dozens of vans with NASA lettered on the side failed to interest newsmen. And those that asked questions were informed that NASA was doing a weather survey.

Well then you ask what about our scientists...what about Carl Sagan? Isacc Asimov? Arthur C. Clarke? Wouldn't they have known? If Carl Sagan knows, then he is committing a great fraud through the solicitation of memberships in the Planetary Society, "to search for extraterrestrial intelligence." Another charade into which the U.S. Government dumps millions of dollars every year is the radiotelescope in Arecibo, Puerto Rico operated by Cornell University with, guess who, Carl Sagan. Cornell University is ostensibly searching for signals from outer space, a sign maybe, that somebody is out there. It's hard to believe that relatively intelligent astronomers like Sagan could be so stupid.

What about Isacc Asimov, surely the most prolific science fiction writer of all time would have guessed by now that there must be an enormous cover-up. One current hypothesis is that, from the available evidence, it appears that the EBE's are trying to regenerate their own species at our

expense. They have apparently suffered either some kind of nuclear holocaust or they may be on the back side of a bell shaped evolutionary curve where in essence they are "devolving" instead of evolving. In any case, according to several autopsies of aliens that have leaked out, the EBE's have an atrophied digestive system and other physical problems. This would account for their attempts to cross-breed with us as outlined in "Intruders" by Budd Hopkins (a detailed study of an Indianapolis woman who, over several years produces 7 cross-breed alien children none of whom she was allowed to keep. Not that she wanted to.)

Whatever the answer these facts are indisputable. The extent and number of persons reported missing every year is a closely guarded government secret. (Since 1980 at least 20,000 children have been reported missing each year.) Cattle mutilations (over 14,000 since 1973) are regarded by the government as a "hoax." The latest polls show that 88% of all Americans believe that intelligent life on other planets is probable and that over 20 million Americans have seen what they believed to be a UFO. But the U.S. Government officially dismisses "flying saucers" as a "hoax." What do you think?

The best advice I can give you is next time you see a flying saucer and are awed by its obvious display of technology and gorgeous lights of pure color:

RUN LIKE HELL!



BILL ENGLISH STATEMENT

A series of PROJECT GRUDGE/BLUE BOOK reports have been released over the years in connection with the USAF's investigation into UFO's which was supposedly terminated with the release of the Condon report in the late 1960's. Reports one through twelve of GRUDGE/BLUE BOOK were generally innocuous and contained no classified or truly sensitive material. There was a final report, #14 which was widely circulated and about which an entire book was written: FLYING SAUCERS: AN ANALYSIS OF THE AIR FORCE PROJECT BLUE BOOK SPECIAL REPORT NO. 14 by Leon Davidson; the fifth edition was published in 1976 by Blue-Book Publishers; 64 Prospect St., White Plains, New York, 10606. Missing from public view, however, was report #13.

Several years ago, Bill English, son of an Arizona state legislator and former captain in the Green Berets had been assigned to an RAF "listening post" north of London as an information analyst. English was, in the course of his duties, asked to prepare an analysis of the elusive GRUDGE 13 report. On his discharge from his work at the "listening post" he returned to the United States and began to do a little UFO research on his own. English had been no stranger to the UFO phenomenon. In Viet Nam he was a member of a Special Forces investigative team that went in to retrieve a B-52 that was forced down by a UFO and all the occupants killed. Communications had been received from the B-52 before it went down to the effect that it was "...under attack by a UFO", a "...large light...". The plane was found intact, sitting in the jungle. There was no swath indicative of a crash landing. Only the bottom of the fuselage showed any damage, there was no damage to the underside of the engine pods. Although the plane was completely intact the entire crew had been mutilated.

English, through contacts he still maintains has determined that the US government "most definitely" supports a "project dealing specifically with UFO's and captured aliens." According to what he has learned, the U.S. government captured a trio of aliens, and that as of mid 1981, one of the beings was still alive in captivity. English also claims that "at one point in the early 1950's until the mid 1960's the Air Force maintained relocation and debriefing colonies for people who had experienced close encounters of the third and fourth kind. They were isolated for all intents and purposes for the rest of their lives". He doubts that these colonies are still in existence.

English dictated two audio cassettes outlining what he remembered from the GRUDGE 13 report. These audio cassettes were transcribed into hand-written notes by another person. The information contained therein indicated what had been suspected all along: that the U.S. Government was involved in the greatest deception in the history of mankind and that not only did flying saucers exist but that the government had several in secret storage and had captured at least three live aliens.

The following is a summary of what Bill English remembers from what he read during that day in June, 1977 of PROJECT GRUDGE/BLUE BOOK, REPORT NO. 13.

In Box, diplomatic pouch under lock and key system. Lock had been opened, pouch was easily accessed. Standard diplomatic couriers pouch marked American Embassy Couriers, contained pouch serial number JL327 Delta. Inside a publication with red tape which indicated code red security precautions and an Air Force disposition form. Disposition form was standard white page copy, title was "Analysis Report." Further down was "Analyse enclosed report under code red measures, give abstract breakdown and report on validity. Observe all code red

measures. Analysis required immediately." Underneath were a series of dashes then the letters NDF then another series of dashes. Below that, lower left hand corner were the initials WGB.

Publication was withdrawn from pouch. It measured approximately 8" by 11" with gray cover. Heavily bound, paper back style similar to technical manuals. Across the center from it read, "Grudge/Blue Book Report No. 13". It was dated 1953-(1963). In the lower right hand corner was AFSN 2246-3. In upper left hand corner was the word "annotated." Across the front upper right hand corner to lower left hand corner was red tape indicating code red security measures. Across the front was stamped in red ink "Top Secret Need To Know Only Crypto Clearance 14 Required." Inside front cover upper left hand corner were handwritten notations in ink which were blacked out by black felt pen.

Inside cover sheet was basically the same information as the cover. Second page was title page. Next page after that was an appendix with numerous notations made in it. Notations dealt with inserts of what appeared to be photos and additional notes. At bottom of third page it read G/BV Page 1 of 624 pages. Title page was subject letter. Complete list of appendix not remembered. Title. Some notes on the practical applications of the Worst Nemo equations.

Table of Contents, Part 1, "On the design of generators to accomplish strain free molecular translation." Part 2, "The generation of space time discontinuums, closed, open and folded." Part 3, "On the generation of temporary pseudo acceleration locas." Part 1, Chapter 1, "Design criteria for a simple generator and control system referring to equation 17 appendix A." Part 2, chapter 1, "Continuation of Einsteins Theory of Relativity to final con-

clusion." Part 3, chapter 1, "Possible applications of Einsteinian theory of relativity at conclusion."

Part 1, chapter 2, reports of UFO encounters, classification "Close Encounters of the 1st Kind," subtitle sightings and witnesses. Part 2, chapter 2, "Close Encounters of the 2nd Kind," subtitle UFO sightings witnessed within close proximity. Part 3, chapter 2 "Close Encounters of the 3rd Kind," subtitled UFO encounters and extraterrestrial life forms witnessed and personal encounters. Subtitle, "colonies relocation thereof." Case histories. Chapter 3 Part 1, titled "Military Encounters with UFO's." Part 2 Chapter 3, "Military Reports Concerning Sightings on Radar and Electronic Surveillance of UFO's." Subsection 2, Analysis Report, J. Allen Hynek, Lt. Col. Friend. Appendix continued on for about 5 pages. Opening subject page consisted of a report of the findings as written by Lt. Col. Friend and his analysis.

Must stress at this point that the version seen was annotated. There were inserts that were added to this copy after it had been initially printed. Sections remembered very vividly are the photographs and the reports concerning captive sights of various UFO's to include Mexico, Sweden, United States and Canada. There were also what was then classified Close Encounters of the 3rd Kind. It was made very clear that these people whom it was determined had genuine CE 3's were moved in the middle of the night by Air Force personnel and relocated to various sites in the midwest and northwest parts of the United States. In many cases these people experienced physical ailments from exposure to various types of radiation.

One case especially noted and remembered very vividly was entitled "Darlington Farm Case" out of Ohio. Case apparently took place in October 1953. Man, wife

and 13 year old son were sitting down at dinner table. As they sat there the lights in the farm house began to dim. Dogs and animals raised rucus on outside. 13 year old boy got up from dinner table to see what was going on. Called his mother and father to come look at the funny light in the sky. Father and mother got up and as they got up the son went outside into the yard. Father and mother went out onto the porch. When they got out on the porch one of the dogs broke loose from leash beside house and came running around front. Boy began chasing it out into the open field. As mother and father watched the light came down from the sky. They described it as a round ball of fire and it began to hover over field where boy and dog had run to. As they stood and watched, the mother and father heard the boy start screaming for help whereupon the father grabbed his shotgun which was right next to the door and began to run out into the field with the mother following. When the father got to the field he saw his son being carried away by what looked like little men, into this huge fiery looking object. As it took off the father fired several rounds at the object, to no avail. They found dog, its head was crushed but no sign of boy or any other footprints of the little men who apparently carried him off. Father immediately called Darlington police and they immediately came out to investigate. The official report read that the boy had run off and was lost in the forest which bordered the farm. Within 48 hours the Air Force made the determination that the family was to be relocated and the mother and father were picked up by Air Force Intelligence and all personal belongings and possessions were loaded into US Air Force trucks and moved to a northwestern relocation site.

The mother was in shock and had to go through a great deal of psychotherapy and deprogramming as

did father. One interesting aspect about this case was classification under the Air Force report which read it was a genuine CE 3 and that for the good of the national security the mother and father had been relocated to relocation zones Z21-14. Not sure whether this indicated map grid coordinates or latitude longitude. According to the report there were at least 4 relocation sites across the United States. Depending upon which type of encounter these people had, the report indicated that there were extensive medical facilities available at these relocation sites to deal with all medical emergencies up to and including radiation poisoning. The report mentioned a site located in the Utah-Nevada area, but no indication of its purpose or what it was for.

Report gave clear indication of reports of human mutilations, most notably was a case witnessed by Air Force personnel in which an Air Force Sgt. EE-6 by the name of Jonathon P. Lovette was observed being taken captive aboard what appeared to be a UFO at the White Sands Missile Test Range in New Mexico. This abduction took place in March of 1956 at about 0300 local and was witnessed by Major William Cunningham of the United States Air Force Missile Test Command near Holloman Air Force Base.

Major Cunningham and Sgt. Lovette were out in a field down-range from the launch sites looking for debris from a missile test when Sgt. Lovette went over the ridge of a small sand dune and was out of sight for a time. Major Cunningham heard Sgt. Lovette scream in what was described as terror or agony. The major, thinking the Sgt. had been bitten by a snake or something ran over the crest of the dune and saw Sgt. Lovette being dragged into what appeared to him and was described as being a silvery disk-like object which hovered in the air approximately 15 to 20 feet. Major Cunningham described what appeared to be a long snake-like

object which was wrapped around the sergeants legs and was dragging him to the craft. Major Cunningham admittedly froze as the sergeant was dragged inside the disc and observed the disc going up into the sky very quickly. Major Cunningham got on the jeep radio and reported the incident to Missile Control whereupon Missile Control confirmed a radar sighting. Search parties went out into the field looking for Sgt. Lovette. Major Cunninghams report was taken and he was admitted to the White Sands Base Dispensary for observation.

The search for Sgt. Lovette was continued for 3 days at the end of which his nude body was found approximately 10 miles downrange. The body had been mutilated; the tongue had been removed from lower portion of the jaw. An incision had been made just under the tip of the chin and extended all the way back to the esophagus and larynx. He had been emasculated and his eyes had been removed. Also, his anus had been removed and there were comments in the report on the apparent surgical skill of the removal of these items including the genitalia. The report commented that the anus and genitalia had been removed "as though a plug" which in the case of the anus extended all the way up to the colon. There was no sign of blood within the system. The initial autopsy report confirmed that the system had been completely drained of blood and that there was no vascular collapse due to death by bleeding. Subcomment was added that this was unusual because anybody who dies or has complete loss of blood there is vascular collapse. Also noted was that when the body was found there were a number of dead predatory type birds within the area who apparently had died after trying to partake of the sergeants body. There were a number of extremely grisly black and white photos. From all indications the body had been exposed to the elements for at least a day or

two. The New Mexico sun in the desert is extremely hot and debilitating under normal circumstances.

In this section of the report it also indicated that there were numerous occasions in which a UFO tracked alongside of a fired missile and on one occasion said missile was observed being taken aboard a UFO while in flight. The speeds indicated were absolutely phenomenal. (English's father had told him privately that on more than one occasion he had personally tracked what they termed as "foo fighters." English's father was an electronic engineer by profession and was fairly well versed on electronics engineering and design and on more than one occasion he was involved in telemetry programming of missiles. English's father is currently a state legislator in Arizona.)

The report also indicated that there were a number of recovery teams that were activated specifically for the purpose of recovering any and all evidence of UFO's and UFO sightings. Most notably recorded in publication was what they called Recovery Team Alpha. It was reported that Alpha had been extremely active in a number of areas and on certain occasions had travelled outside of the continental United States. Alpha was based out of Wright-Patterson Air Force Base and was on the move constantly.

Further information in the report consisted of such things as reported sightings and where Air Force planes had been destroyed or had combat encounters or had been attacked by UFO's. Also there were autopsy reports of various human mutilations.

About midway through the report came a section which dealt specifically with photographs. Each photo was labeled and appended to certain reports. A number of photos in there dealt with a recovery program of some type that took place in the southwestern part of the United States. They did not give a location name but

they did give grid coordinates for that area. There is no clear indication to exactly where it was. The photos dealt with special teams that were called in to recover a crashed UFO. It also dealt with alien bodies and autopsy reports, autopsy type photographs, high quality, color, 8x10, 5x7.

Photo number 1 showed an alien being on an autopsy table which is a metal table with runnels and traps underneath to trap fluid and feces. Body appeared to be a little short of 4 feet. Table was about 7 foot. No clothing on body, no genitalia, body completely heterous, head was rounded cranium, slightly enlarged, eyes almond shaped, slits where nose would be, extremely small mouth, receding chin line, holes where ears would be. Photo was taken at angle, side view, looking at body from 45 degree elevation, left hand visible, head was facing to left, body was right to left position (head on right, feet on left), eyes were closed appeared oriental-looking and almond shaped, left hand slightly longer than normal, wrist coming down just about 2 to 3 inches above the knees. Wrists appeared to be articulated in a fashion that allowed a double joint with 3 digit fingers. Wrist was very slender. There was no thumb. A palm was almost non-existent. The three fingers were direct extension from the wrist.

Color of the skin was bluish gray, dark bluish gray. At base of the body there was a darker color, indicating body was dead for some time. Body fluid or blood had settled to base of body. This indicated that body had been examined before beginning autopsy.

Picture showed beginning stages of autopsy, following standard procedure, body was slit from crotch to just under chin and green viscous liquid was in evidence. There were internal organs but these could not be identified. Photos thereafter concerned spec-

ific areas of internal organs of what appeared as small cluster of a multi-valve heart or at least 2 hearts within the cadaver. No accurate description of autopsy report or what was found within corpse accompanying photos. Indication that there was no stomach or digestive track per se. Later analysis showed that fluid within body was chlorophyll-based liquid which apparently dealt with photosynthesis or similar process. The report theorized that nourishment was taken in through mouth, however since there is no digestive track or anything of this nature, the waste products were excreted through skin.

One section of report did specify that cadavers were extremely odorous, but this could be accounted for by either deterioration or a number of things, but theory was that waste was excreted through pores of skin. They could only theorize in report because there was no xenobiology.

A report by Dr. J. Allen Hynek was recalled vividly which indicated that he had also studied the information provided by this particular case and that he felt that it was indeed a genuine UFO capture and subsequently the alien was part of UFO. Dr. Hynek was non-committal but did however sign the report. Also indicated in report that he did not view bodies personally, but viewed photographs and accompanying reports from autopsies.

Other photos dealt with a number of bodies which were vivisectioned in various ways. At one point, a head was removed from body and photographed and autopsy was performed on head. The cranium was opened and brain matter was photographed and evident. Interesting thing about photo was that there was a ridgebone or dividing partition-type bone running directly through center of skull, from front to back, as though dividing two brains, one from the other. This seemed apparent from the picture. The skin was completely

removed from cranial structure and the skull was laid bare as much as possible.

At one point the skull was cut directly in half and photo showed under-developed esophagus and nasal cavities. No clear photo of eye orbs as we know them, just photos of complete vivisection of skull itself.

Numerous photos of flesh of the being starting with cutaneous and subcutaneous microphotographic plates. Appeared to be cellular studies done under microscope and electron microscope type photos. Extreme magnification of tissue samples.

This concluded Bill English statement which was transcribed from 2 cassette tapes. I obtained this handwritten memorandum in August of 1987 from Paul Bennewitz during my visit with him in Albuquerque. In September of 1988 I received a call from Bill English. I asked for a chance to meet him and discuss the Grudge 13 report. He said that this could be arranged but that the meeting would have to be on his terms for security reasons. He explained that there had been several attempts on his life by persons unknown since he had made the cassette tapes about 6 years ago. We arranged a meeting at a small airport in Virginia on September 16. I was to sit in the lobby with my black flight bag and for identification purposes I told Bill what I would be wearing. I had no telephone number for Bill.

As I walked in the small airport lobby after a 3 hour drive from Richmond I immediately noticed 2 gentlemen who seemed "out of place" for this locale. Both were wearing pin striped 3 piece suits, both had on dark glasses. One was a black gentleman. One was stationed inside the lobby door looking out at the parking lot, one was leaning up against an airline counter. I sat down and after a few minutes was approached by a tall, bearded man in jeans and a heavy jacket. He asked if I wanted to have a drink. We walked

outside and he introduced himself as Bill English. We drove in Bills' car into town to a local bar. About 5 minutes after we ordered and had started to talk, the men I had seen at the airport came into the bar and sat down. We left for Bills house and never saw the men again for the next 2 days.

During the next 2 days I stayed with Bill and his wife and 2 children in a small trailer in the middle of a field at his farm. I asked him endless questions concerning the Grudge 13 document, how he happened to see it, what happened to him after he saw it and literally thousands of questions about the content of the document. My impression of Bill English was that he was totally honest, that he stood behind his statements and recollection of the Grudge 13 papers, that he was a devoted husband and father to his wives 2 children. That Bill English was ready to come forward and enter into any debate regarding the legitimacy of the document and his recollections thereof. Of Bill's compassion for his father and his fathers feelings concerning Bill and the reasons for their occasional disagreements. I have tremendous respect for Bill and what he has tried to do in getting this information out to the public. It has been at tremendous personal risk not to mention the ridicule by sponsored agents such as Bill Moore who has stated that the Grudge 13 papers are a fraud.

What follows is additional information about the Grudge 13 papers that I obtained from Bill during my visit. In addition to the following, Bill painstakingly drew many sketches of the photos of different types of flying saucers, the equipment obtained from them including a sketch of the football sized nuclear generator and sketches of the autopsy photos:

1) From my notes taken during our 2 day meeting...Bill described a photo taken of 3 live aliens.

Very clear photo, aliens standing against white tile wall, looking confused as if they had been shoved, looking in different directions.

2) Report said that aliens had contacted a U.S. Intelligence Agency for initial 2 meetings, one at Holloman, one at Homestead.

3) U.S. Air Force relocation personnel (for persons involved in close encounters) were referred to in the report as "Men in Black".

4) Major Cunningham was initially accused of murdering Sgt. Jonathon P. Lovette. Charges were later dropped.

5) Bill English's place of employment in England was RAF Security Services Command, RAF Chicksands.

6) Entire Grudge 13 report was written as if the report was geared toward preparation of defenses.

7) The Report told of ultrasonic weapons found in Germany at the end of WW2 that could shatter 4" thick armour.

8) Report told of sensitive military and industrial areas at which personnel experienced missing time.

9) The Report told about missing time experienced with personnel associated with North American X-15 rocket plane project.

10) The Report stated that there were 17 different extraterrestrial species accounted for up to the time of the report.

11) Extraterrestrials were referred to as "A.L.F.s" (Alien Life Forms) in the report.

12) The Report referred to one UFO that was recovered and test flown. The UFO blew up as 2 Air Force pilots aboard attempted to leave the atmosphere. English recalls the date as the mid 50's.

13) The Report refers to flying saucer program as Project "Red Light," and that a secret installation had been constructed in the middle of the Atomic Energy Commission testing ground in Nevada.

14) At the time of the report 11 alien cadavers were being kept at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

15) Additional alien cadavers were being stored at 4 to 5 other medical institutions.

16) That 2 flying saucers of extraterrestrial origin had been tested in the wind tunnel at Langley, Va.

17) That at the time of the report 1 disc was being stored at McDill Air Force Base in Florida.

18) That at the time of the report, 1 damaged disc was at Elgin Air Force Base in Florida.

19) That at the time of the report there had been 2 UFO incidents at Ft. Riley, Kansas.

20) That at the time of the report a detachment of the Alpha recovery team was based at Randolph Air Force Base.

21) The report discussed civilian and military personnel who had been terminated "to eliminate potentially dangerous elements to the national security".

22) That Gen. James Doolittle had been mentioned several times in the report with the notation that "his (Doolittle's) predictions might be correct". There was no indication of what those predictions might have been.

23) A short segment containing the quotation "By presidential order certain aspects of research had been undertaken". This report about Bill English and the Grudge 13 papers was prepared by John Lear, 1414 Hollywood Blvd, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89110, on October 7, 1988.





THE WAREHOUSE

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At first the men joked about it. Working nights alone in the warehouse already created a kind of odd workplace humor. In the darkened building the stereo cabinets, electronic equipment and other goods took on a kind of life of their own. Even throwing on the big, powerful lights didn't help much. The place was still creepy.

But the three men who worked the late shift at the warehouse, loading trucks and unloading crates, kidded one another and created their own kind of code language of familiar jokes and one liners. A stranger walking into the place might believe they had entered a foreign world the way of the three of them spoke to one another.

"Water cooler," Ted shouted out.

"That's my man," Brian responded from somewhere in the back of the huge, open room.

"Weeelll..." Curt threw in. He had been working near the tiny door at the back of the building. The nonsensical dialogue got them all laughing.

On one such night, when the three of them had just finished shouting out a bantering dialogue, Curt first saw him. A tall, slender and unassuming man stood in the shadows a good deal away from where Curt was working. He was not watching Curt, although he seemed quite aware of his presence. He was looking down and slightly in the distance.

For some unknown reason, Curt did not say anything to this man.

Something told him that the man would not have responded anyway. Instead, he called out to his fellow workers.

"Hey, gentlemen," he shouted. "We are not alone."

There was a pause of silence. Then Brian shot back, "Yeah, right. Someone out there is watching us."

Curt had already started to move toward Brian's voice. He had turned away from the back door and had lost sight of the mysterious, slender man. There was a growing edge of panic in Curt's voice. "There is someone in the building besides us," he said.

Now Ted came running. "What's going on?" he said when he reached Curt.

"There's someone in the building," Curt said. "There was a man back by the back door."

Ted was the kind of person who never hesitated about anything. "Let's go have a look," he said.

Brian had come up from the front of the warehouse. He grabbed at Ted's arm. "Hold on. What if he has a gun?"

Ted shrugged it off. "Why would anyone carry a gun into a warehouse in the middle of the night?"

The three of them moved slowly back toward the rear of the warehouse. But as they approached the spot where Curt had first noticed the slender man, even Ted moved slower.

"He was over there," Curt whispered. He pointed.

"He's not there now," Brian whispered back.

"We have a genius among us," Ted said. But even he was keeping his voice down. "No, he's not there now, gentlemen."

"Let's check the back door," Brian said.

Together they moved to the back door. It was bolted from the inside, just as it was supposed to be at this time of night. Ted unbolted it and swung the door wide.

They stepped outside. "O" Street was practically deserted. In the parking lot of the supermarket across the street two cop cars were parked side by side so that the drivers could speak to one another. The engines of the cars threw out low hanging clouds of light blue smoke. A single car waited for the light to change at the intersection of 27th Street.

"No one here," Brian said. They went back inside the warehouse and bolted the door shut behind them.

"How did he get in?" Curt demanded.

Ted shrugged. Brian said nothing.

"Let's spread out and walk through the building," Ted said.

"Right," Curt said. "Let's all spread out and walk through the building so some guy who is hiding with a gun can find us easily."

"I tell you, he doesn't have a gun," Ted said. "We'll find him if we spread out and kind of walk together in a line."

"You first, John Wayne," Brian said.

But Ted was already making his way behind the crates of unopened stereo speakers. "Just make a lot of noise. Let him know..." Ted had started behind a stack of crates and then stopped. He backed up a step. "All right," he said firmly, "all right. We just want you out of here. No questions. Do you understand? Just stand up so we can watch you leave. That's all we want." Ted moved slowly toward the far end of the warehouse. He glanced over to his two co-workers.

Slowly Curt and Brian moved to join Ted. As they moved toward him

they tried to peer over the large crates to see the slender man.

Ted's hand shot into the air. "Ssshhh!!!"

They fell silent, each trying to listen past the beating of their own hearts. There is no such thing as a noiseless warehouse. The slightest sound, no matter what its cause, reflects off the expanse of walls and magnifies, especially at three in the morning. A scampering mouse in the sudden stillness can sound like a horse. The creaking of a heavy wooden crate as it settles can sound like the roar of a jet engine, but what each of them heard, was footsteps echoing near the rear of the building where Curt had first seen the slender man.

They spun around. No one was there.

"I just saw him here," Ted was nervous now, pointing at a spot nearby. "He was just there, a tall guy, in the darkness. he was standing right there just a minute ago."

No one was ever found in the warehouse, not that night and not the countless other nights over those months in 1986 when the three of them worked together and the events began to multiply like a plague.

Once, a week after Curt had first seen the man, Brian was working in a corner area and had come around a post. Out of the corner of his eye, he caught a movement from the shadows. When he jerked his head toward the movement, he caught a glimpse of a tall figure in a dark coat before it disappeared.

A few weeks later Ted had unpacked an expensive turntable, had taken a coffee break and then returned to find the turntable missing. This was a serious problem, since they were all responsible for everything in the warehouse, and the owner would not tolerate stories of expensive merchandise that "just disappeared." They managed to stall the owner when he

asked about it. They tried to figure out a way to explain the missing turntable. One night, when they were just about to give the owner some story about the turntable never being delivered, Brian found it sitting in the middle of the coffee room.

More questions than answers arose. Voices were heard and strange footsteps as if someone was walking on the roof. Shadows moved within shadows. Tensions grew between the formerly friendly workers. Now the night was not broken with laughter and light talk. Instead, the three of them worked in a growing cloud of dark and murky silence.

Ted was the first to quit. He said that he found another job, which was true, but the new job paid less and it was clear out near the airport.

The owner eventually hired an older man to replace Ted. The new man didn't want to have anything to do with stories of haunted warehouses and of figures that appeared and then disappeared. He therefore spent most of his time sitting in the coffee room smoking cigarettes anyway, and Curt and Brian had to work twice as hard to make up for the work he didn't do.

Brian just quit. It became too much like a sweat and toil job and nothing but the too-small paycheck to make it worthwhile.

Curt stayed on until 1987. He worked with the new employees in a stoney silence. Once, during a coffee break, one of the new workers said he had seen something he couldn't explain. He had been stacking empty boxes and had felt that someone was watching him. He had looked up to catch a glimpse of a tall slender man in a dark jacket. Curt said nothing, and stared into his coffee.

Curt was fired not long after that. Equipment was disappearing, and although the owner didn't say anything, Curt knew the owner suspected him.

A short time later the building changed hands and is no longer

used as an electronic equipment warehouse.

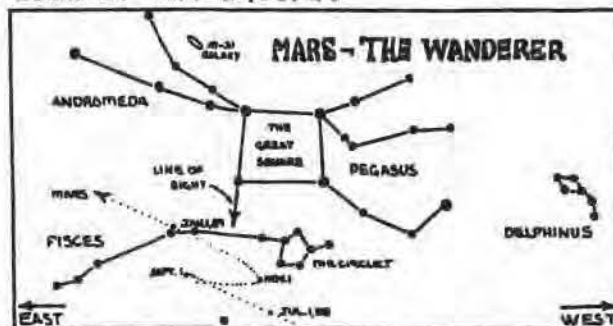
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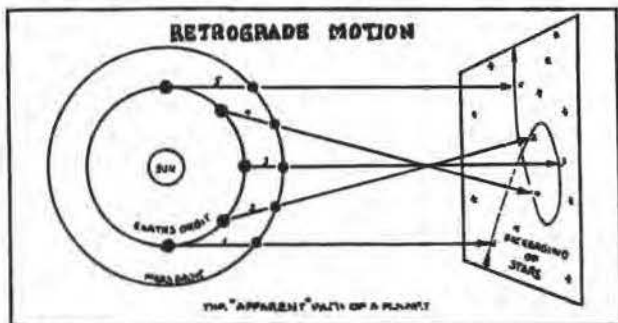
Keeping an eye on the sky can be both rewarding and exciting. Knowing about an event and watching it take place gives one a closer connection to the universe, but the best part about it is that it's free. Many different astronomical events take place each year. Most go unnoticed and some are mistaken for UFO sightings. Let's take a look at what's ahead for the rest of the year.

Those of you who have been watching Mars recently have been treated to gradual changes in that planet's brightness. Now, we'll see Mars decrease from magnitude -2.8 to magnitude $-.80$ by the year's end. You can use two of the four stars in the Great Square of Pegasus to plot Mars' journey along its retrograde loop. Draw a line-of-sight down along the East side of the square.

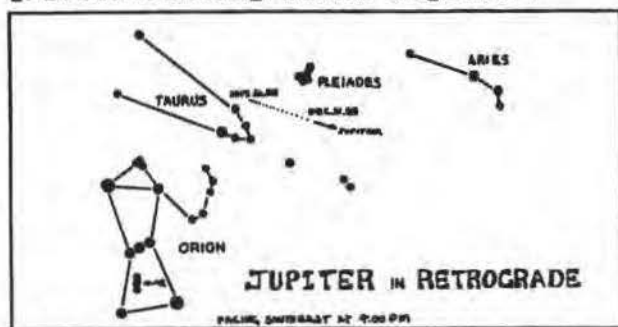


FACING SOUTH HIGH OVERHEAD

If you are out in the country and have real dark skies, look for the constellation of Andromeda. Up from the second star is M-31, our nearest galactic neighbor. To the eye it looks like a tiny smudge of light. Binoculars make it very obvious. This galaxy is 2.2 million light years away. In other words, we're seeing the Andromeda galaxy the way it was 2.2 million years ago.



Jupiter is also in Retrograde and will keep moving west until next year. It will look pretty this winter sitting between Pleiades and Taurus the bull. Both of these constellations are close groupings of stars called open star clusters. Binoculars reveal hundreds of stars that are gravitationally bound together.

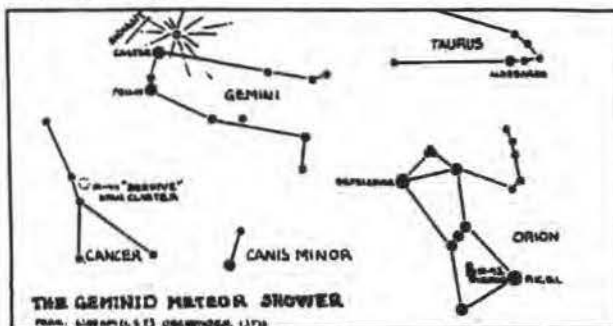


Orion the Hunter is probably one of the more famous constellations. It is easy to find and appears bright amongst stars. The middle "star" of the sword is actually the Great Orion Nebula. Through binoculars it shows up as a hazy blue patch of light surrounding a grouping of stars. This is a stellar nursery where new stars are being born.

Venus is still the most striking to see. Its brilliance out-

shines all except the moon and sun. Look for Venus all winter in the morning sky. It will rise lower to the horizon each day and at the end of December, it will be 15° above the horizon. Venus is so bright it can cast a noticeable shadow on snowy ground.

Winter meteor showers are usually pretty good. It's just always too cold to want to watch. If it's nice around the 13th of December, try to watch the Geminids. Viewings should be good this year since the moon will not be in the way. One could see 40-50 per hour radiating away from a point in Gemini. Peak will be at 12 UT (6am CST) on the morning of Tuesday, December 13th, but look several days prior to and after so you'll see it build up and decrease in intensity.



LOOKING EAST IN NOVEMBER SOUTHEAST BY DECEMBER

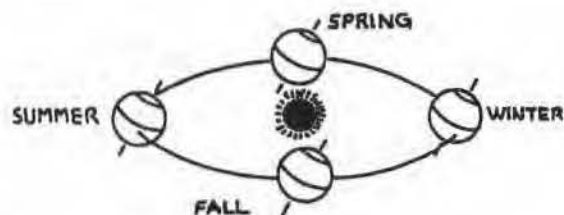
Best viewing of meteor showers is actually in the morning because then the position where you are on the Earth is moving forward through space and the meteoroids are hitting us face-on. Much like bugs hitting your windshield while driving down a road.

DATE	SHOWER	PER/HOUR
NOV 17	LEONIDS	10-35
DEC 13	GEMINIDS	40-50
DEC 22	URSIDS	10-15

This year the winter solstice, or first day of winter, will occur on December 21st at 15:28 UT (9:28am CST). The sun will be at its lowest in the sky and will start climbing higher each day. At 40° N latitude we receive 9 hours of daylight and 15 hours of dark-

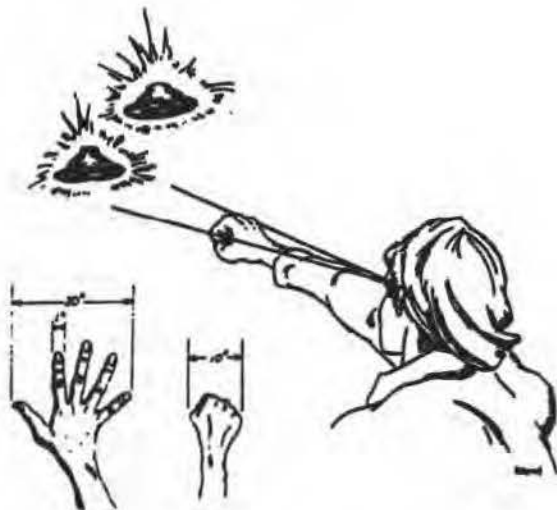
ness. Historically, the solstices and equinox's were always celebrated. Today most people are not aware that they occur. Take a moment out of your busy schedule to recognize this natural phenomena.

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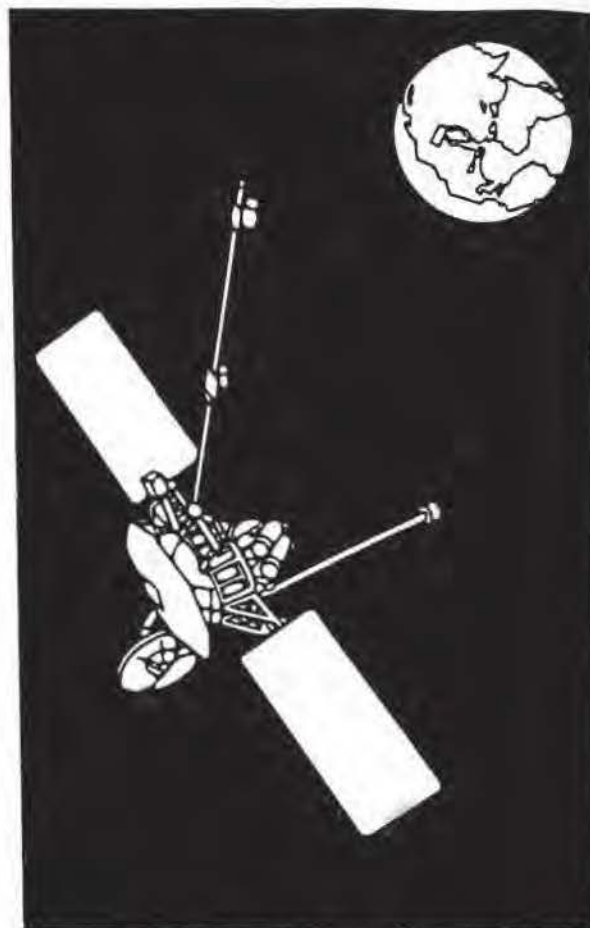
If you should spot something in the sky and wish to calculate its apparent size (very useful for investigators who can use trigonometry and induce quantitative values), any size arm will work. Hold your hand at arms length. From little finger to thumb is roughly 20° , from edge-to-edge of a fist is 10° and a forefinger is about 1°



Test it out on the Square of Pegasus. It's roughly $17^\circ \times 14^\circ$

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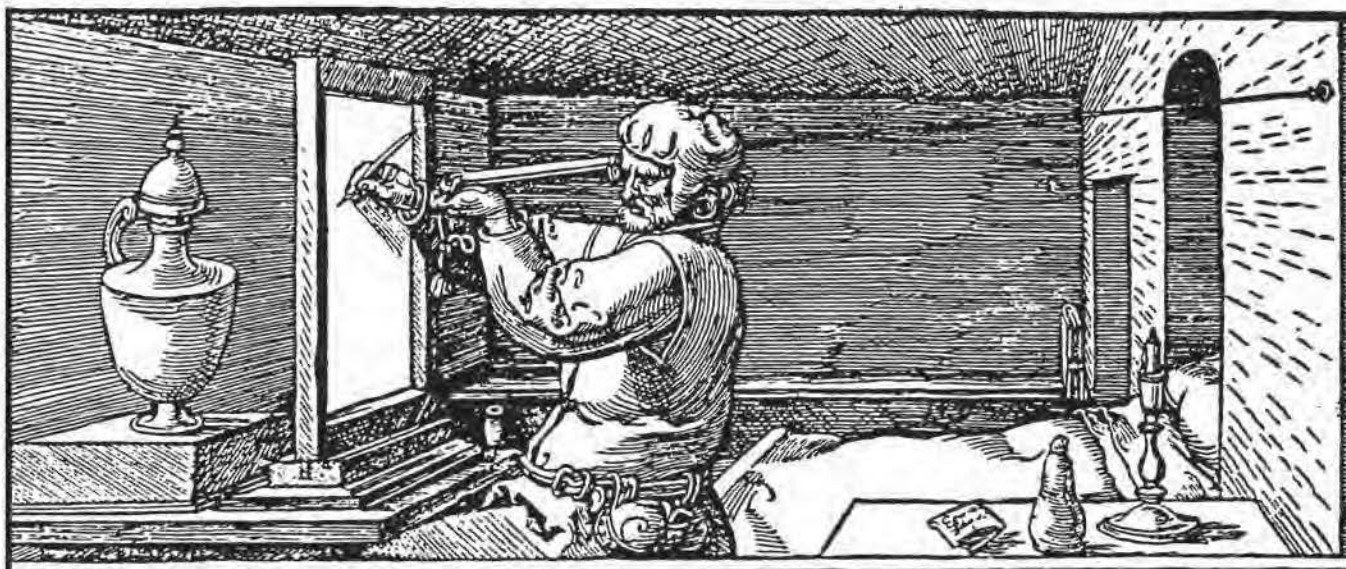
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